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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	15,773	1,716	2,408	304	20,201
2	22,058	2,013	2,627	743	27,441
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	20,640	1,831	1,876	592	24,939
Holiday					
7	16,502	1,540	2,414	396	20,852
8	20,244	1,779	2,071	515	24,609
9	23,734	3,729	3,583	601	31,647
Saturday					
Sunday					
12	13,139	1,618	1,475	468	16,700
13	12,925	1,663	2,417	330	17,335
14	15,156	2,684	2,229	566	20,635
15	19,561	2,524	2,047	524	24,656
16	17,610	2,472	1,915	396	22,393
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	18,696	2,446	1,994	337	23,473
20	15,398	2,912	1,967	416	20,693
21	17,275	2,143	1,745	308	21,471
Holiday					
23	17,035	1,990	1,731	395	21,151
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	22,244	2,338	2,769	424	27,775
27	20,529	2,061	1,013	446	24,049
28	17,676	1,863	3,098	269	22,906
29	19,538	1,147	3,254	325	24,264
30	15,273	1,430	1,440	606	18,749
Total					
Nov. 1956	361,006	41,899	44,073	8,961	455,939
Oct. 1956	327,711	33,160	36,723	7,216	404,810
Nov. 1955	185,550	30,178	33,473	6,654	255,855

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	4,565	3,662	4,279	2,803	464	15,773
2	5,668	4,608	6,746	4,656	380	22,058
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	5,076	4,739	6,217	3,928	680	20,640
Holiday						
7	5,125	3,778	4,149	2,997	453	16,502
8	6,124	6,010	4,998	2,838	274	20,244
9	7,329	7,202	5,262	3,376	565	23,734
Saturday						
Sunday						
12	3,025	3,718	3,386	2,491	519	13,139
13	3,628	4,083	2,976	2,044	194	12,925
14	4,799	4,951	2,603	2,526	277	15,156
15	6,082	6,220	4,715	2,188	356	19,561
16	6,245	4,967	4,178	2,106	114	17,610
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	5,427	3,171	6,301	3,196	601	18,696
20	3,147	3,766	5,115	2,904	466	15,398
21	4,173	5,552	4,792	2,254	504	17,275
Holiday						
23	4,059	5,937	4,470	2,389	180	17,035
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	6,794	7,757	5,379	2,001	313	22,244
27	4,909	5,709	6,402	2,699	810	20,529
28	3,842	5,934	5,793	1,750	357	17,676
29	3,747	6,526	5,954	3,179	132	19,538
30	2,607	4,730	4,908	2,768	260	15,273
Total						
Nov. 1956	96,371	103,020	98,623	55,093	7,899	361,006
Oct. 1956	119,547	61,421	75,218	63,733	7,792	327,711
Nov. 1955	68,885	49,397	42,896	19,960	4,412	185,550

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago : Board of Trade	Minneapolis : Grain Exchange	Kansas City : Board of Trade	Other : contract : markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	114,808	12,758	21,514	725	149,805
2	114,265	12,711	21,264	719	148,959
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
5	114,427	12,517	21,240	719	148,903
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:
7	114,912	12,693	21,554	753	149,912
8	113,479	12,848	21,770	772	148,869
9	111,942	13,655	21,984	736	148,317
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
12	112,390	13,523	22,362	805	149,080
13	112,679	13,378	23,179	809	150,045
14	112,807	13,006	22,902	717	149,432
15	112,085	12,970	22,922	721	148,698
16	111,702	13,186	23,313	744	148,945
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
19	110,460	13,106	23,236	750	147,552
20	110,213	12,871	22,952	751	146,787
21	109,688	13,170	23,190	789	146,837
Holiday	:	:	:	:	:
23	107,422	13,142	22,904	806	144,274
Saturday	:	:	:	:	:
Sunday	:	:	:	:	:
26	104,724	13,141	22,770	800	141,435
27	104,659	13,013	22,760	740	141,172
28	103,854	12,764	23,114	767	140,499
29	103,907	12,880	23,736	798	141,341
30	103,924	12,924	23,503	914	141,265

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	23,233	40,604	31,400	16,744	2,827	114,808
2	22,464	40,376	31,245	17,369	2,811	114,265
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	21,807	40,491	31,709	17,544	2,876	114,427
Holiday						
7	20,967	40,643	32,149	18,140	3,013	114,912
8	19,552	40,107	32,455	18,307	3,058	113,479
9	18,194	39,126	32,483	18,881	3,258	111,942
Saturday						
Sunday						
12	17,936	38,924	32,585	19,518	3,427	112,390
13	17,549	38,956	32,681	20,075	3,418	112,679
14	17,096	38,967	32,719	20,587	3,438	112,807
15	16,211	39,425	32,150	20,717	3,582	112,085
16	15,327	40,002	31,996	20,799	3,578	111,702
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	14,705	39,636	31,466	20,852	3,801	110,460
20	14,520	39,872	31,420	20,570	3,831	110,213
21	14,270	39,568	31,280	20,751	3,819	109,688
Holiday						
23	13,416	38,448	31,080	20,624	3,854	107,422
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	11,732	37,781	30,296	21,043	3,872	104,724
27	11,196	37,698	30,074	21,672	4,019	104,659
28	10,342	37,709	29,737	22,010	4,056	103,854
29	9,540	37,700	30,143	22,433	4,083	103,907
30	8,981	37,470	30,276	23,013	4,184	103,924

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
Kansas City and Liverpool
November 1956

1956 December future					
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Liverpool	1/
1956	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	
November					
1	236 3/8-1/2	234 1/8	233 7/8	210 5/8	
2	233 3/4	232 5/8	231 5/8-3/4	209 1/8	
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	233 7/8-3/4 1/8	232 1/8	231 1/8-1/4	210 5/8	
Holiday					
7	235-35 1/8	232 1/4	231 1/2	211 3/4	
8	237 1/2-5/8	233 5/8	233	212 3/4	
9	238 1/4-3/8	234 1/8	232 1/2	214 1/8	
Saturday					
Sunday					
12	237 1/8-1/4	233 7/8 a	231 5/8-3/4	214 1/8	
13	236 7/8-37	233 5/8	231	213 7/8	
14	238 1/2	234 3/4	232 7/8	214 1/2	
15	240-40 1/8	234 7/8	233 5/8	215	
16	239 1/2-5/8	234	232 7/8	215 3/8	
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	238 3/4-7/8	232 7/8 a	231 1/4	215 1/8	
20	239 1/8-1/4	233 5/8	230 3/4-31	215	
21	239 1/2-5/8	234 3/8 a	231 1/4	215	
Holiday					
23	243 3/8-5/8	235 7/8	233-33 1/4	215	
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	245 1/4-1/2	236 1/2	233 3/8	213 7/8	
27	244 1/4	236 1/2	232	214 5/8	
28	243 5/8-3/4	234 3/8 b	230	216 1/8	
29	242 1/2-3/4	234 3/8	229 1/4-5/8	215 1/4	
30	243 1/2-4/4	234 1/2	229 5/8	215 3/8	

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds.

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1956

Date	1956 December future				1957 March future				1957 May future			
	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents	High	Low	Closing	Cents
November:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:237 1/8	235 7/8	236 3/3-1/2	:242 1/2	241	238 3/8	241 5/8-3/4	:243 1/4	241 5/8	242 1/4-3/8	242 1/4-3/8	
2	:236	233 1/4	233 3/4	:241 3/8	233 3/8	238 3/4-7/8	238 3/4-7/8	:241 1/2	238 1/2	239 1/8-1/4	239 1/8-1/4	
Saturday												
Sunday:												
5	:235 3/8	232 7/8	233 7/8-3/4	1/3:240 3/4	237 7/8	238 3/4-7/8	238 3/4-7/8	:241	238 1/2	239 1/2-3/4	239 1/2-3/4	
Holiday:												
7	:235 1/4	232 1/2	235-35 1/3	:240 1/4	237 7/8	240-40 1/4	240-40 1/4	:240 3/8	238 5/8	240	240	
8	:237 3/4	235 3/8	237 1/2-5/8	:242 3/8	240 1/2	241 7/8	241 7/8	:242 1/8	240 1/2	240 3/4-41	240 3/4-41	
9	:239	237 1/2	238 1/4-3/8	:243	241 3/4	242-42 1/8	242-42 1/8	:242	240 7/8	241 1/4	241 1/4	
Saturday												
Sunday:												
12	:238 3/4	237	237 1/8-1/4	:242 3/4	241 1/8	241 1/2-5/8	241 1/2-5/8	:241 3/4	240	240 1/4-3/8	240 1/4-3/8	
13	:227 1/4	236 3/8	236 7/8-37	:241 7/8	240 5/8	241 1/8-1/4	241 1/8-1/4	:240 3/4	239 5/8	240 1/4-3/8	240 1/4-3/8	
14	:238 1/2	237 1/8	238 1/2	:242 3/4	241 1/4	242 1/2-5/8	242 1/2-5/8	:241 3/8	240 1/8	241 1/4	241 1/4	
15	:240 1/2	237 1/2	240-40 1/8	:243 1/4	240 1/2	243 1/8-1/4	243 1/8-1/4	:241 1/4	239 3/4	241 1/8-1/4	241 1/8-1/4	
16	:240 1/4	233 3/4	239 1/2-5/8	:243 1/8	241 1/2	242 1/8-1/4	242 1/8-1/4	:241	239 1/2	239 3/4-1/8	239 3/4-1/8	
Saturday												
Sunday:												
19	:240 1/4	238 1/4	238 3/4-7/8	:242 1/3	240 3/4	240 3/4-7/8	240 3/4-7/8	:239 1/2	237 5/8	237 5/8-3/4	237 5/8-3/4	
20	:239 3/4	239 1/2	239 1/3-1/4	:241 1/2	240	240 7/8-41	240 7/8-41	:238 1/2	236 1/4	237 7/8-38	237 7/8-38	
21	:240 3/3	238 7/8	239 1/2-5/8	:241 7/8	240 1/2	241-41 1/8	241-41 1/8	:239 1/4	238 1/3	239-39 1/8	239-39 1/8	
Holiday												
23	:243 5/8	240 1/4	243 3/8-5/8	:243 7/8	241 5/8	243 3/4-7/8	243 3/4-7/8	:241 1/8	239 1/2	241-41 1/8	241-41 1/8	
Saturday												
Sunday:												
26	:246 3/4	244 1/8	245 1/4-1/2	:245	243 7/8	244 1/2-5/8	244 1/2-5/8	:241 7/8	240 1/2	241 1/3-1/4	241 1/3-1/4	
27	:245 3/3	244 1/8	244 1/4	:244 1/4	243	243 1/4-1/2	243 1/4-1/2	:240 3/4	239 1/2	239 3/4-7/8	239 3/4-7/8	
28	:245 1/8	243 3/8	243 5/8-3/4	:243 3/4	241 3/4	242 5/8-3/4	242 5/8-3/4	:240	238 3/8	239-39 1/8	239-39 1/8	
29	:244	240 5/8	242 1/2-3/4	:243 1/8	240 3/4	242-42 1/3	242-42 1/3	:239 5/8	237 3/4	237 7/8-39	237 7/8-39	
30	:244 1/8	242 1/4	243 1/2-44	:243 1/2	241 3/4	243 3/8	243 3/8	:239 7/8	238 3/8	239 3/4-7/8	239 3/4-7/8	

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	14,303	94	14,397
2	11,939	161	12,100
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	13,294	94	13,388
Holiday			
7	12,106	135	12,241
8	14,285	240	14,525
9	23,377	322	23,699
Saturday			
Sunday			
12	14,165	141	14,306
13	12,535	90	12,625
14	12,445	109	12,554
15	12,334	101	12,435
16	13,403	107	13,510
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	11,078	54	11,132
20	10,409	64	10,473
21	10,556	76	10,632
Holiday			
23	8,547	84	8,631
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	10,844	122	10,966
27	13,477	191	13,668
28	10,218	99	10,317
29	11,101	83	11,184
30	20,847	74	20,921
Total			
Nov. 1956	261,263	2,441	263,704
Oct. 1956	198,681	2,113	200,794
Nov. 1955	240,187	3,661	243,848

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	7,001	3,122	3,240	902	38		14,303
2	5,719	3,003	2,240	901	76		11,939
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	7,463	2,879	2,370	573	9		13,294
Holiday							
7	6,034	2,877	2,739	349	107		12,106
8	6,877	3,444	3,022	820	122		14,285
9	8,433	5,970	7,665	1,206	103		23,377
Saturday							
Sunday							
12	6,516	3,128	3,198	1,197	126		14,165
13	5,542	2,458	4,013	424	98		12,535
14	5,716	2,758	3,409	504	58		12,445
15	5,048	2,927	3,238	969	152		12,334
16	4,975	2,826	4,506	865	231		13,403
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	4,189	2,375	3,257	860	397		11,078
20	4,361	2,564	2,441	692	351		10,409
21	5,465	2,061	1,642	1,014	374		10,556
Holiday							
23	3,773	2,339	1,735	519	181		8,547
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	4,199	2,662	3,361	437	185		10,844
27	4,527	2,876	4,670	1,042	362		13,477
28	4,069	2,389	2,837	525	398		10,218
29	5,278	3,044	2,248	390	141		11,101
30	11,379	5,092	2,802	1,355	219		20,847
Total							
Nov. 1956	116,564	60,794	64,633	15,544	3,728		261,263
Oct. 1956	120,447	37,342	31,577	8,290	1,025		198,681
Nov. 1955	109,158	51,814	60,234	16,896	2,085		240,187

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	72,227	310	72,537
2	73,727	329	74,056
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	75,725	301	76,026
Holiday			
7	77,360	305	77,665
8	78,225	358	78,583
9	80,729	285	81,014
Saturday			
Sunday			
12	82,717	291	83,008
13	84,051	308	84,359
14	84,493	343	84,836
15	84,412	349	84,761
16	85,842	311	86,153
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	85,816	313	86,129
20	85,825	317	86,142
21	85,207	345	85,552
Holiday			
23	84,742	383	85,125
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	84,551	433	84,984
27	84,624	387	85,011
28	84,350	430	84,780
29	83,504	421	83,925
30	82,178	411	82,589

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	31,077	18,500	17,776	4,299	575		72,227
2	31,287	19,152	18,167	4,511	610		73,727
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	31,484	19,896	18,944	4,785	616		75,725
Holiday							
7	31,297	20,473	20,029	4,874	682		77,360
8	30,571	20,683	21,170	5,129	672		78,225
9	30,432	22,369	21,511	5,732	685		80,729
Saturday							
Sunday							
12	30,612	22,896	22,546	5,928	735		82,717
13	29,461	23,601	24,197	6,011	781		84,051
14	28,599	23,549	25,414	6,126	805		84,493
15	27,835	23,676	25,763	6,299	839		84,412
16	27,195	24,393	26,533	6,780	941		85,842
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	26,562	24,844	26,641	6,759	1,010		85,816
20	26,159	25,191	26,622	6,705	1,148		85,825
21	25,221	25,321	26,829	6,710	1,126		85,207
Holiday							
23	24,716	25,121	26,947	6,784	1,174		84,742
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	23,535	25,228	27,620	6,920	1,248		84,551
27	22,542	25,411	27,806	7,398	1,467		84,624
28	21,605	25,671	27,953	7,459	1,662		84,350
29	19,740	26,695	27,843	7,545	1,681		83,504
30	17,044	27,190	28,317	7,840	1,787		82,178

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1956

Date	1956 December future			1957 March future			1957 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
November:	Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2-5/8	:144 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2-5/8	:147 3/8	146 1/4	146 1/4-3/8
2	:138 3/8	137 1/2	137 1/2-5/8	:143 1/4	142 1/4	142 1/4-3/8	:146	145 1/4	145 1/4-3/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
5	:138 1/2	137 1/4	137 1/4-3/8	:143 1/2	142 1/8	142 1/8	:146 1/4	145 1/8	145 1/8-1/4
Holiday									
7	:137 3/4	136 5/8	137 3/8-1/2	:142 5/8	141 5/8	142 1/4	:145 3/4	144 3/4	145 1/4
8	:139 3/4	138 1/2	138 3/4-39	:144 1/4	142 3/4	143 1/2-5/8	:147 1/2	145 1/2	146 3/8-1/2
9	:140 7/8	138 5/8	139 3/4-7/8	:145 1/4	143 1/8	144 3/8	:148 1/2	145 3/4	147 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
12	:140 1/2	139 1/8	139 1/8-1/4	:144 7/8	143 3/4	143 3/4-7/8	:148 3/8	147 1/8	147 1/8-3/8
13	:139 1/4	138 1/2	138 5/8-3/4	:143 5/8	143	143 3/8	:147 1/8	146 3/8	146 5/8-3/4
14	:139	138 1/4	138 3/4-7/8	:143 3/4	143	143 1/2-5/8	:147	146 1/4	146 5/8-3/4
15	:138 5/8	137 3/4	138 1/4-3/8	:143 1/4	142 5/8	142 3/4-7/8	:146 1/4	145 1/2	145 7/8-46
16	:138 1/2	137 5/8	137 5/8-3/4	:143	142	142-42 1/4	:145 7/8	144 5/8	144 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
19	:137 7/8	136 3/4	136 3/4-7/8	:142 1/4	141 1/2	141 1/2-5/8	:144 3/4	144	144
20	:138	136 3/4	137 1/2-3/4	:142 3/4	141 5/8	142 3/8	:145 3/8	143 7/8	144 3/4-7/8
21	:138 1/2	137 3/4	138 1/8-1/4	:143 1/4	142 3/8	142 3/4-7/8	:145 1/2	144 5/8	145-45 1/8
Holiday									
23	:139 1/2	138 1/2	139 1/8-1/4	:144	143 1/4	143 3/4-7/8	:146 1/2	145 3/4	145 7/8-46
Saturday:									
Sunday									
26	:139 3/8	138 1/8	138 1/4	:144 1/8	143	143 1/8	:146 3/8	145	145 1/8
27	:138 1/2	137 1/2	137 1/2-5/8	:143	141 7/8	142	:144 7/8	143	143 3/4
28	:138	137 1/2	137 5/8-3/4	:142 1/8	141 3/8	141 7/8	:144 1/4	143 1/2	143 3/4-7/8
29	:137 7/8	137 1/8	137 5/8-3/4	:142 1/4	141 1/2	142-42 1/8	:144 1/2	143 1/2	144 3/8-1/2
30	:138 1/4	137	137-37 1/8	:142 3/4	141 3/4	141 7/8	:144 7/8	144 1/8	144 3/8-1/2

Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	1,836	106	7	1,999
2	3,619	263	53	3,935
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	2,608	266	15	2,889
Holiday				
7	1,284	228		1,512
8	2,469	158		2,627
9	2,099	127	35	2,261
Saturday				
Sunday				
12	5,012	188	25	5,225
13	4,556	271	7	4,834
14	3,044	351	27	3,422
15	2,583	272	15	2,870
16	3,855	235	14	4,104
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	6,386	258	104	6,748
20	4,437	395	14	4,846
21	4,474	208	2	4,684
Holiday				
23	3,968	215	21	4,204
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	4,773	471	14	5,258
27	2,294	366	2	2,682
28	2,679	813	4	3,496
29	3,154	510	23	3,727
30	3,550	716	56	4,352
Total				
Nov. 1956	68,730	6,507	433	75,675
Oct. 1956	47,252	2,927	415	50,652
Nov. 1955	63,158	4,823	348	68,329

Table 13, OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	644	413	697	132	---	1,886
2	1,548	863	964	144	100	3,619
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	1,109	525	896	78	---	2,608
Holiday						
7	714	301	262	7	---	1,284
8	1,201	602	535	51	---	2,469
9	1,196	329	554	20	---	2,099
Saturday						
Sunday						
12	2,647	948	1,271	102	44	5,012
13	1,734	1,124	1,542	156	---	4,556
14	1,259	722	879	184	---	3,044
15	768	647	988	163	17	2,583
16	1,134	969	1,599	134	19	3,855
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	1,030	1,979	2,912	336	129	6,386
20	1,367	1,421	1,472	162	15	4,437
21	1,895	1,473	948	131	27	4,474
Holiday						
23	1,314	1,237	923	474	20	3,968
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	1,659	1,564	1,324	226	---	4,773
27	443	977	737	137	---	2,284
28	606	652	1,249	73	19	2,679
29	1,436	1,187	486	35	10	3,154
30	1,283	1,395	740	132	---	3,550
Total						
Nov. 1956	25,147	19,328	20,978	2,877	400	68,730
Oct. 1956	21,474	13,021	10,765	1,761	231	47,252
Nov. 1955	30,197	15,768	15,372	1,766	55	63,158

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	42,988	3,928	331	47,247
2	42,228	3,963	340	46,531
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	41,844	4,010	336	46,190
Holiday				
7	41,829	3,915	336	46,080
8	41,356	3,851	336	45,543
9	40,965	3,829	321	45,115
Saturday				
Sunday				
12	39,873	3,801	341	44,015
13	39,946	3,767	348	44,061
14	40,077	3,716	361	44,154
15	40,103	3,709	366	44,178
16	40,377	3,706	356	44,439
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	40,443	3,672	456	44,571
20	40,133	3,639	462	44,234
21	40,168	3,533	460	44,161
Holiday				
23	40,074	3,516	465	44,055
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	40,019	3,462	475	43,956
27	39,880	3,342	477	43,699
28	39,956	2,909	477	43,342
29	39,761	2,790	467	43,018
30	39,855	2,742	413	43,010

Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	16,570	13,137	11,910	1,322	49		42,988
2	15,971	12,982	11,784	1,372	119		42,228
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	15,593	12,954	11,775	1,403	119		41,844
Holiday							
7	15,435	12,992	11,878	1,405	119		41,829
8	14,890	13,017	11,908	1,422	119		41,356
9	14,358	13,006	12,040	1,442	119		40,965
Saturday							
Sunday							
12	12,814	13,075	12,391	1,494	99		39,873
13	12,212	13,073	13,011	1,551	99		39,946
14	11,865	13,059	13,394	1,660	99		40,077
15	11,658	12,984	13,654	1,708	99		40,103
16	11,136	13,141	14,267	1,727	106		40,377
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	10,581	13,047	14,643	1,957	215		40,443
20	10,126	13,052	14,727	2,003	225		40,133
21	9,438	13,612	14,908	1,963	247		40,168
Holiday							
23	8,960	13,592	15,114	2,146	262		40,074
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	8,210	13,841	15,490	2,216	262		40,019
27	7,974	13,905	15,523	2,216	262		39,800
28	7,856	14,085	15,507	2,229	279		39,956
29	7,462	14,130	15,646	2,244	279		39,761
30	6,906	14,598	15,834	2,238	279		39,855

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange Canadian Currency November 1956

1956 December Futures				
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	Exchange Rate Canadian Currency
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
November 1	80 1/4	73 5/8 a	82 5/8	103.9112
2	78 3/4	72 7/8 b	82 1/2	103.0416
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	78 7/8	73 1/4 b	82 7/8	103.2916
Holiday				
7	79	73 1/4	82 3/4	103.1808
8	79 5/8-3/4	73 1/2	82 7/8	103.2630
9	79 1/4 b	73 1/2	83	103.4375
Saturday				
Sunday				
12	78-78 1/8	72 3/4		3/
13	78 1/4-3/8	72 3/4	82 1/4 b	103.4598
14	78 7/8 a	72 7/8	82 1/2	103.6718
15	78 3/4-7/8	73	82 1/8 b	103.8839
16	78 5/8	72 3/8	81 1/8	103.8489
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	78 1/8 a	71 7/8	81 1/8 b	104.7734
20	79	72	81 1/4	104.7219
21	79 7/8-80	72 5/8	81 5/8 b	103.7811
Holiday				
23	80 3/4-7/8	73 1/8	82	103.8973
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	80 1/8	72 1/4 a	82 1/8 b	104.0312
27	79 5/8	72	82 1/2	103.6718
28	79 3/4	72 1/8	82 1/2	104.0312
29	79 1/2	71 3/8	81 1/2	104.0312
30	79 1/4-3/8	71 1/4 a	81 1/8 b	104.2291

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

3/ Exchange rate not available on November 12, Federal Reserve Bank closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1956

Date	1956 December future			1957 March future			1957 May future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1956									
November: Cents									
1	:80 1/2	80	80 1/4	:82	81 3/4	81 3/4	:81 3/4	81 3/8	81 3/8
2	:80 1/8	78 3/4	78 3/4	:81 3/4	80 5/8	80 5/8	:81 1/2	80	80 1/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
5	:79 3/4	78 1/2	78 7/8	:81 3/8	80 3/8	80 5/8	:81 1/4	80	80 1/4
Holiday									
7	:79 1/8	78 3/4	79	:80 7/8	80 3/8	80 3/4	:80 1/2	80 1/8	80 3/8
8	:79 3/4	79 1/8	79 5/8-3/4	:81 5/8	80 3/4	81 1/8-1/4	:81 1/8	80 5/8	80 7/8
9	:79 3/4	79 1/4	79 1/4 b	:81 1/4	81	81	:81 1/8	80 3/4	80 3/4
Saturday:									
Sunday									
12	:79 5/8	77 3/4	78-78 1/8	:81 3/8	79 3/4	80	:81 1/8	79 3/8	79 5/8
13	:78 3/8	77 5/8	78 1/4-3/8	:80 1/8	79 3/8	80	:79 3/4	79 1/8	79 1/4
14	:79	78 5/8	78 7/8 a	:80 1/2	80	80 1/4	:79 3/8	79	79
15	:79	77 7/8	78 3/4-7/8	:80 1/8	79 3/4	80-80 1/8	:78 3/4	78 1/4	78 5/8
16	:79	78 1/2	78 5/8	:80	79 1/4	79 3/8	:78 5/8	77 3/4	77 3/4-7/8
Saturday:									
Sunday									
19	:78 1/2	78	78 1/8 a	:79 1/8	78 1/2	78 1/2 b	:77 3/8	76	76-76 1/8
20	:79	77 3/8	79	:79 1/2	78	79 3/8	:76 3/4	75 3/4	76 3/8-1/2
21	:80 1/8	79	79 7/8-80	:80 1/4	79 1/2	79 3/4-7/8	:77 3/8	76 7/8	77
Holiday									
23	:81	80 1/8	80 3/4-7/8	:80 7/8	80	80 5/8-3/4	:77 7/8	77 1/4	77 3/4-78
Saturday:									
Sunday									
26	:80 7/8	79 7/8	80 1/8	:81 1/4	80 1/4	80 3/8	:78 1/8	77 3/8	77 1/2
27	:80	79 1/2	79 5/8	:80 3/8	80	80-80 1/8	:77 1/2	77 1/8	77 1/8
28	:80 1/8	79 5/8	79 3/4	:80 3/8	80	80 1/8	:77 1/2	77	77 1/4
29	:79 7/8	78 3/4	79 1/2	:80 1/8	79 1/4	79 7/8	:77 1/2	76 7/8	77 3/8
30	:80	79 1/4	79 1/4-3/8	:80 3/8	79 3/4	80	:77 3/4	77 3/8	77 1/2

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
November				
1	3,955	6	67	4,028
2	5,654	8	34	5,696
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	6,122	6	37	6,165
Holiday				
7	4,178	2	39	4,219
8	4,420	—	61	4,481
9	3,379	5	96	3,480
Saturday				
Sunday				
12	4,999	10	56	5,065
13	3,212	2	61	3,275
14	3,426	20	32	3,478
15	3,036	3	48	3,087
16	3,737	—	67	3,804
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	9,685	2	39	9,726
20	5,509	24	62	5,595
21	3,045	2	16	3,063
Holiday				
23	2,619	6	20	2,645
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	9,956	16	131	10,103
27	4,725	22	115	4,862
28	2,995	1	66	3,062
29	5,338	32	96	5,466
30	4,438	32	95	4,565
Total				
Nov. 1956	94,428	199	1,238	95,865
Oct. 1956	73,476	295	903	74,674
Nov. 1955	37,557	667	733	38,957

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future						All Futures
	December	March	May	July	September		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	997	1,275	1,358	325			3,955
2	1,329	1,871	2,231	223			5,654
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	1,384	1,846	2,267	625			6,122
Holiday							
7	928	1,390	1,529	331			4,178
8	884	1,220	1,794	522			4,420
9	573	1,462	1,128	216			3,379
Saturday							
Sunday							
12	693	1,946	1,961	399			4,999
13	625	1,002	1,340	245			3,212
14	598	1,100	1,613	115			3,426
15	366	1,199	1,289	182			3,036
16	605	1,204	1,616	312			3,737
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	1,277	3,258	4,484	666			9,685
20	701	2,358	2,048	402			5,509
21	625	1,078	1,131	211			3,045
Holiday							
23	1,350	1,071	1,045	153			2,619
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	1,366	4,204	3,580	806			9,956
27	460	1,835	2,068	362			4,725
28	395	1,115	1,118	367			2,995
29	1,087	1,891	2,008	347	5		5,338
30	879	1,169	1,509	870	11		4,438
Total							
Nov. 1956	16,122	33,494	37,117	7,679	16		94,428
Oct. 1956	24,026	23,255	21,213	4,932			73,426
Nov. 1955	10,814	11,660	11,976	2,787	320		37,557

Table 20, RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	25,381	402	230	26,013
2	25,310	397	242	25,949
Saturday				
Sunday				
5	25,554	397	234	26,185
Holiday				
7	25,596	395	249	26,240
8	25,721	395	237	26,413
9	26,156	393	203	26,752
Saturday				
Sunday				
12	26,973	393	207	27,573
13	26,890	393	226	27,509
14	27,197	403	237	27,837
15	27,529	403	241	28,173
16	27,627	403	231	28,251
Saturday				
Sunday				
19	27,278	401	233	27,912
20	26,227	392	227	26,846
21	26,172	392	227	26,791
Holiday				
23	26,383	392	221	27,001
Saturday				
Sunday				
26	25,925	389	246	26,560
27	25,629	377	233	26,239
28	25,229	376	241	25,846
29	25,026	370	227	25,623
30	25,560	383	221	26,169

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	December	March	May	July	September	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
11	6,294	8,766	8,574	1,747		25,381
2	6,068	8,809	8,694	1,739		25,310
Saturday						
Sunday						
5	5,780	8,803	9,267	1,704		25,554
Holiday						
7	5,613	8,838	9,328	1,817		25,596
8	5,489	9,016	9,471	1,805		25,701
9	5,313	9,181	9,758	1,904		26,156
Saturday						
Sunday						
12	5,254	9,610	10,152	1,957		26,973
13	5,174	9,515	10,276	1,925		26,890
14	5,032	9,532	10,702	1,931		27,197
15	5,000	9,734	10,861	1,934		27,529
16	4,904	9,602	11,090	2,031		27,627
Saturday						
Sunday						
19	4,658	9,519	10,879	2,222		27,278
20	4,481	8,954	10,670	2,122		26,227
21	4,346	9,081	10,628	2,117		26,172
Holiday						
23	4,165	9,323	10,738	2,162		26,380
Saturday						
Sunday						
26	3,555	9,259	10,921	2,190		25,925
27	3,350	9,107	11,038	2,134		25,629
28	3,198	8,961	10,861	2,209		25,229
29	2,836	8,947	10,899	2,339	5	25,026
30	2,566	9,105	11,137	2,741	11	25,560

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
November 1956

1956 December			
Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange 1/
November	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	158 3/4	154 1/4	145 7/8
2	156 1/4	150 1/4	143 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
5	155 1/4	150 1/2	143 5/8 b
Holiday			
7	154 3/4	149 a	144 1/8
8	155 1/4	149 n	144 5/8 b
9	154 1/2-3/4	149 3/4 a	143 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
12	153 1/2-3/4	148 a	2/
13	153 1/2	148 n	143 2/8
14	154 3/4	148 3/4 a	145 1/8
15	154	147 a	144
16	152 1/4	145 a	142 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	147 3/4	141 1/2 a	140 1/8
20	148 3/4	141 a	140 1/8 b
21	148 1/4	141 a	139 7/8
Holiday			
23	149 1/4-3/8	141	141 3/8
Saturday			
Sunday			
26	145-45 1/4	137 1/2	136 1/4
27	145 1/4	136 1/2	135 1/4 b
28	146	139 1/2 b	136 1/4
29	143 1/4-3/4	138 a	133 3/4
30	144-44 1/4	138 1/2	134 5/8

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

2/ Exchange rate not available on November 12, Federal Reserve Bank closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1956

Date	1956 December future			1957 March future			1957 May future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1956									
November:	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	161	158 3/4	158 3/4	164	162 1/2	162 1/2	164	162 1/4	162 1/4-1/2
2	159	155 3/4	156 1/4	162 1/2	159 3/4	159 3/4-60 1/4	162 3/4	159 3/4	160 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday:									
5	153	154 1/2	155 1/4	162 1/4	158 1/2	159-59 1/4	162 1/2	158 1/2	159 1/2-3/4
Holiday:									
7	155 1/4	153 3/4	154 3/4	159 1/2	157 3/4	153 3/4-59	159 3/4	157 3/4	159-59 1/4
8	157	155 1/4	155 1/4	161 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2	161 3/4	159 1/2	160 1/4
9	156 3/4	154 1/2	154 1/2-3/4	161	158 1/2	158 1/2-3/4	161 3/8	158 3/4	158 3/4
Saturday									
Sunday:									
12	156	153	153 1/2-3/4	160	157	157 3/4	160 1/2	157 1/4	157 1/2-3/4
13	154 3/4	152 3/4	153 1/2	158 3/4	156 1/2	157 3/4-58	158 1/2	156 3/4	157 3/4-58
14	155 3/8	154 3/4	154 3/4	160	158	159 1/4	159 5/8	153	159-59 1/4
15	154 1/8	153 1/4	154 1/4	158 1/4	157	158	158 1/4	156 3/4	157 3/4
16	154 1/4	152 1/4	152 1/4	158 3/8	156 1/2	156 1/2	158 1/4	156 1/4	156 1/4-1/2
Saturday									
Sunday:									
19	151 1/4	147 3/4	147 3/4	156	151 1/4	151 1/4-1/2	155 3/4	151	151-51 1/4
20	149 1/2	148 3/4	148 3/4	153 1/2	151 1/2	152 3/4	153 1/2	151 1/4	152 1/2-3/4
21	149 3/4	148 1/4	149 1/4	153 3/4	151 3/4	151 3/4-52	153 3/4	151 3/4	152
Holiday:									
23	149 1/2	149	149 1/4-3/8	153 1/4	152 1/2	152 1/2-3/4	153 1/4	152 1/2	152 3/4-53
Saturday									
Sunday:									
26	149 1/2	145	145-45 1/4	153 3/4	148 3/8	148 1/2-3/4	153 3/4	148 1/2	148 3/4
27	146	145	145 1/4	149 1/2	147 3/4	148 1/2	149 1/2	148	148 1/2-3/4
28	146 1/4	145 3/8	146	150 1/4	148 1/2	150	150	148 3/4	149 3/4
29	146 1/4	142 1/4	143 1/4-3/4	150 3/4	146 1/2	147 1/4-1/2	150 3/8	146 3/8	147 1/2-3/4
30	144 3/4	143 1/4	144-44 1/4	149	147 1/2	148 1/2-3/4	149	147 1/4	148 3/4

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago : Board of Trade	Minneapolis : Grain Exchange	Kansas City : Board of Trade	Chicago : Open Board	Total
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
November					
1	24,643	---	---	254	24,897
2	22,908	---	---	395	23,303
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	29,242	---	---	279	29,521
Holiday					
7	18,269	---	5	305	18,579
8	28,381	---	30	292	28,703
9	26,525	---	---	419	26,944
Saturday					
Sunday					
12	22,863	---	---	279	23,142
13	25,911	---	5	513	26,429
14	34,652	---	---	365	35,017
15	24,984	---	20	242	25,246
16	18,218	---	---	476	18,694
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	23,204	---	---	235	23,439
20	24,227	---	---	368	24,595
21	22,716	---	---	256	22,972
Holiday					
23	25,266	---	30	355	25,651
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	26,191	---	10	273	26,474
27	17,868	---	---	287	18,155
28	15,430	---	10	226	15,666
29	18,917	---	25	403	19,345
30	26,878	---	---	500	27,378
Total					
Nov. 1956	477,293	---	135	6,154	483,582
Oct. 1956	476,247	5	240	5,298	481,790
Nov. 1955	372,284	317	---	5,007	377,608

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future							All futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September		
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,199	8,239	5,094	4,719	1,392			24,643
2	3,927	8,568	4,935	4,257	1,221			22,908
Saturday								
Sunday								
5	2,982	11,434	5,525	6,536	2,765			29,242
Holiday								
7	2,157	8,508	3,314	2,809	1,481			18,269
8	2,978	10,855	6,317	5,732	2,499			28,381
9	3,088	11,181	4,759	5,726	1,771			26,525
Saturday								
Sunday								
12	1,904	9,499	5,150	4,435	1,875			22,863
13	2,253	10,634	5,848	5,274	1,902			25,911
14	2,598	14,033	6,645	8,364	3,012			34,652
15	2,327	10,462	5,231	4,693	2,271			24,984
16	1,313	8,864	3,374	3,146	1,521			18,218
Saturday								
Sunday								
19	1,822	9,322	4,208	6,326	1,526			23,204
20	4,917	8,775	3,906	5,305	1,324			24,227
21	---	10,778	4,011	5,204	2,723			22,716
Holiday								
23	---	9,369	7,035	5,471	3,391			25,266
Saturday								
Sunday								
26	---	10,324	5,416	6,627	3,294	530		26,191
27	---	7,138	4,610	3,889	1,752	479		17,868
28	---	5,587	3,669	4,157	1,716	301		15,430
29	---	6,642	4,409	5,496	1,835	535		18,917
30	---	7,725	6,912	7,969	3,508	764		26,878
Total								
Nov. 1956	37,465	187,931	100,368	106,135	42,779	2,609		477,293
Oct. 1956	160,890	132,407	88,202	75,499	28,199	---		476,247
Nov. 1955	1/38,315	1/38,690	135,819	76,749	30,324	2,387		372,284

1/ Old and new combined

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
November 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1956		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
November	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	110,992	30	350	551	111,923
2	110,324	30	350	602	111,306
Saturday					
Sunday					
5	110,998	30	350	578	111,956
Holiday					
7	110,929	30	355	596	111,910
8	110,733	30	345	608	111,716
9	108,854	30	345	641	109,870
Saturday					
Sunday					
12	108,643	30	345	660	109,678
13	108,815	30	345	548	109,738
14	107,887	30	345	507	108,769
15	108,958	30	335	538	109,861
16	109,357	30	335	555	110,277
Saturday					
Sunday					
19	107,524	30	335	583	108,472
20	105,191	5	335	530	106,061
21	105,253	5	335	580	106,173
Holiday					
23	105,814	5	305	586	106,710
Saturday					
Sunday					
26	106,489	5	290	590	107,374
27	107,457	5	290	599	108,351
28	107,878	5	280	631	108,794
29	108,372	5	255	771	109,403
30	108,500	5	255	640	109,400

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
November 1956

Date	Future						All Futures
	November	January	March	May	July	September	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1956							
November							
1	8,845	35,602	26,050	31,973	8,522		110,992
2	7,864	35,613	26,487	31,965	8,395		110,324
Saturday							
Sunday							
5	7,288	36,480	26,429	32,075	8,726		110,998
Holiday							
7	7,148	36,177	26,297	32,203	9,104		110,929
8	6,790	35,345	26,803	32,504	9,291		110,733
9	6,306	34,337	26,453	32,220	9,538		108,654
Saturday							
Sunday							
12	5,684	34,451	26,491	32,395	9,622		108,643
13	5,240	34,663	26,989	32,162	9,761		108,815
14	4,610	34,087	26,812	31,754	10,624		107,867
15	4,265	34,163	27,230	32,140	11,160		108,958
16	3,791	34,595	27,384	32,267	11,320		109,357
Saturday							
Sunday							
19	3,025	33,514	27,602	32,022	11,361		107,524
20	716	33,318	27,803	31,812	11,542		105,191
21	316	33,234	27,527	31,976	12,200		105,253
Holiday							
23	200	32,891	27,534	32,297	12,892		105,814
Saturday							
Sunday							
26	200	32,967	27,377	32,275	13,323	347	106,489
27	200	33,630	27,454	32,466	13,145	562	107,457
28		33,108	27,901	32,938	13,221	710	107,878
29		22,883	27,862	33,243	13,419	965	108,372
30		32,032	28,254	33,512	13,505	1,197	108,500

Table 28. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, November 1956

Date	1956 November future			1957 January future			1957 March future		
	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing	High	Low	Closing
1956 :									
November :									
1	248 3/4	246 5/8	247 4/7 1/4	253 3/4	251 7/8	252 1/2-3/4	258	256 1/8	257-57 1/4
2	247	244 3/4	245 3/4-46	252 1/4	249 3/4	250 3/4	256 1/2	254 1/4	255
Saturday									
Sunday :									
5	248	243 3/4	245 3/4-46	253	249	250 1/2-51	257 1/2	252 3/4	254-54 1/2
Holiday :									
7	247 1/2	244 1/2	246 5/8-47	252 1/4	249 1/4	251 1/4-1/2	255 7/8	253	255 1/2
8	250 1/2	247 3/4	248 3/4-7/8	254 3/4	252	253 1/4-1/2	258 1/2	256 1/4	256 7/8-57 1/4
9	252 1/2	248 1/2	250 1/2-51 1/4	256 1/4	252 5/8	255 1/4-1/2	259 1/2	256 1/2	258 3/4-59
Saturday									
Sunday :									
12	253	250 3/4	252 1/2-3/4	257 1/4	255 1/4	257-57 1/4	261 1/2	258 1/2	260 1/2
13	253 1/2	251	251 3/4-52 1/4	257 3/4	255 1/2	255 3/4-56 1/4	261	258 1/2	258 3/4-59
14	255 1/4	252	255-55 1/4	259 1/4	256	259-59 1/4	262 3/4	259	262 3/4
15	254 1/4	252 1/4	253 1/4-3/4	258	256 1/2	257 1/4-1/2	261	259 1/2	260 1/4-3/4
16	253 3/4	252	252 1/4-1/2	257 3/4	255 3/4	255 3/4-56	260 3/4	258 3/4	258 3/4-59
Saturday									
Sunday :									
19	252 1/2	250 3/4	250 3/4-51	256	254	254-54 1/2	259	256 3/4	257-57 1/4
20	254 1/2	250 3/4	253 3/4-54 1/2	256 1/2	254 1/4	255 3/4-56	259 1/2	257 1/4	259-59 1/4
21	---	---	---	258 3/4	256 3/4	258 1/2-3/4	261	259 1/2	260 3/4-61
Holiday :									
23	---	---	---	261 3/4	259 3/4	261-61 1/4	264 1/2	262 1/4	264-64 1/4
Saturday									
Sunday :									
26	---	---	---	263	259 3/4	259 3/4-60	265 3/4	263 1/4	263 1/4-1/2
27	---	---	---	260 3/4	258 3/4	259 1/2-3/4	264 1/4	262 1/8	262 3/4-63
28	---	---	---	261 1/2	259 1/4	261-61 1/4	264 1/2	262 1/2	264 1/4-1/2
29	---	---	---	262	260	261 1/4-1/2	265 3/4	264	264 3/4-65
30	---	---	---	263 3/4	261 1/4	262 3/4-63	267 1/2	265 1/4	266 1/2-3/4

Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts and daily closing prices of 1956 December Future, Chicago Board of Trade November 1956

1956 December future			
Date	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
1956	1,000	1,000	
November	pounds	pounds	Cents
1		10,500	242 n
2		10,500	242 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
5		10,500	242 n
Holiday			
7		10,500	242 n
8		10,500	242 n
9	900	11,400	247
Saturday			
Sunday			
12		11,400	247 n
13		11,400	246 n
14		11,400	246 n
15		11,400	246 n
16		11,400	245 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
19	600	12,000	242
20		12,000	242 n
21		12,000	242 n
Holiday			
23		12,000	242 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
26		12,000	242 n
27	900	12,000	242
28		12,000	242 n
29		12,000	242 n
30		12,000	242 n
Total			
Nov. 1956	2,400		
Oct. 1956	10,500		
Nov. 1955	2,700		

Table 30. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, open contracts and daily closing prices of 1956 December future, Kansas City Board of Trade November 1956

Date	1956 December future		
	Volume of trading	Open contracts	Closing prices
1956	1,000	1,000	
November	pounds	pounds	Cents
1		2,240	230 n
2		2,240	230 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
5		2,240	230 n
Holiday			
7		2,240	230 n
8		2,240	230 n
9		2,240	228 a
Saturday			
Sunday			
12		2,240	228 n
13		2,240	228 n
14		2,240	228 n
15		2,240	228 n
16		2,240	228 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
19		2,240	228 n
20		2,240	228 n
21	560	2,240	235
Holiday			
23		2,240	235 n
Saturday			
Sunday			
26		2,240	235 n
27		2,240	235 n
28		2,240	235 n
29		2,240	235 n
30		2,240	239 b
Total			
Nov. 1956	560		
Oct. 1956	840		
Nov. 1955	560		

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